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HIGHLIGHTS:
Commercial Fruit Production U.S.June MilkProduction
Mink Production Mfg Dairy
U.S. Turkey Eggs

Commercial Fruit Utilized Production

UTAH: Utah's 2003 apple, apricot, tart cherry, sweet cherry, peach, and pear utilized production estimates were up significantly from the freeze damaged crop of 2002, according to the Utah Agricultural Statistics Service.

Utilized production for 2003 was as follows: apples, 27.5 million pounds, 21.0 million pounds more than 2002; apricots, 160 tons, 30 tons more than 2002; sweet cherries, 2,000 tons, 1,620 tons more than 2002; tart cherries, 26.0 million pounds, 23.2 million pounds more than 2002; peaches, 8.7 million pounds, 2.2 million pounds more than 2002; and pears, 380 tons, 60 tons more than 2002.

UNITED STATES: Utilized apple production for 2003 is estimated at 8.52 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the 2002 level. Utilized production for Michigan and New York increased 63 percent and 56 percent, respectively, while Washington's utilized production decreased 12 percent compared to the 2002 crop. In Washington, poor weather during pollination led to spotty bloom in some orchards. In Michigan and New York, excellent growing conditions allowed production to rebound from the short 2002 crop. Improved growing conditions in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia increased utilized production from the 2002 weather reduced crops. Utilized peach production in 2003 is estimated at 2.41 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year but 4 percent above 2001. The California crop, accounting for 76 percent of the U.S. utilized peach production, is down 2 percent from 2002. For California, the Clingstone peach estimate is down 6 percent but the Freestone estimate is up 4 percent from 2002. Utilized pear production for 2003, at 922,450 tons, is up 4 percent from the previous year. Washington, the top producing State, utilized 422,000 tons, up 8 percent from 2002. California, at 272,000 tons and the second largest producer, is down 4 percent from the previous season. Utilized pear production in Oregon, the third largest State, is 200,000 tons, up 1 percent from 2002.

Mink Production

UTAH: Utah's mink pelt production in 2003, at 590,000 pelts, increased 2.6 percent from the previous year. Utah still ranked second nationally in mink pelt production behind Wisconsin which led the nation with 706,300 pelts. The Black color class exceeded Mahogany in popularity as 235,000 pelts were taken, 39.8 percent of total production. Mahogany color class accounted for 38.3 percent of the total production with 226,000 pelts. At 26,500 pelts, Sapphire accounted for 4.5 percent of the Utah total. Females bred to produce kits in 2004 totaled 143,000, a increase of 8,000 from last year.

UNITED STATES: Mink pelt production in the United States in 2003 totaled 2.55 million pelts, down 2 percent from 2002. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 706,000 pelts. By color class, the number of pelts as a percent of the total U.S. production in 2003 follows: Black at 40.2 percent; Mahogany at 21.5 percent; Blue Iris at 16.1 percent; Demi/Wild at 6.4 percent; Sapphire at 5.8 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 10.0 percent. Mink pelts produced during the 2003 crop year were valued at \$102 million dollars, up 28 percent from \$79.8 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2003 crop year was \$40.10, up from \$30.60 in 2002.

Mink: Pelts Produced in 2003 and Females Bred for 2004

Type	Pelts Produced		Females Bred To Produce Kits 2004	
	2003		2004	
	Utah	U S	Utah	U S
Thousand				
Black	235.0	1,025.7	61.0	277.5
Demi-Wild		164.4		34.8
Pastel.		29.5		9.3
Sapphire	26.5	146.7	5.0	30.2
Blue Iris	23.0	409.5	5.4	71.7
Mahogany	226.0	548.3	51.9	127.1
Pearl		74.9		16.8
Lavender		4.2		1.5
Violet		18.7		6.1
White		117.0		26.3
Miscellaneous .		10.1		3.5
Total	590.0	2,549.0	143.0	604.8

Manufactured Dairy Products

UTAH: Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) in May 2004, at 7.2 million pounds, was up 11.4 percent from May 2003 and up 7.9 percent from April 2004. Hard ice cream production totaled 2.1 million gallons, up 36.5 percent from May 2003 and down 12.7 percent from April 2004.

UNITED STATES: Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 744 million pounds, 1.0 percent above May 2003 but 1.7 percent below April 2004. American type cheese production totaled 327 million pounds, 2.4 percent above May 2003 and 1.5 percent above April 2004. Butter production was 102 million pounds in May, 10.9 percent below May 2003 but 6.1 percent above April 2004. Hard ice cream production, at 74.8 million gallons, was down 7.5 percent from May 2003.

Manufactured Dairy Production - May 2004 with Comparisons

Product	Utah			United States		
	May	Apr ¹	May	May	Apr ¹	May
	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004
1,000 Pounds						
Total Cheese	6,487	6,697	7,225	737,027	756,778	744,144
1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	1,534	2,398	2,094	80,900	77,391	74,820

¹ Revised.

U.S. Turkey Eggs in Incubators & Poult Placement

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2004, in the United States totaled 30.2 million, down 6 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 1 percent above the June 2004 total of 29.9 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 1 percent, West North Central down 9 percent, North and South Atlantic down 8 percent, South Central down 7 percent, and West up 5 percent. The 23.5 million poult

s placed during June 2004 in the United States were down 8 percent from the number placed during the same month

a year ago. Placements were down 1 percent from the May 2004 total of 23.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 5 percent, West North Central down slightly, North and South Atlantic down 15 percent, South Central down 2 percent, and West down 16 percent.

Eggs in Incubators: First of Month by Region and United States, July 2004 with Comparisons

Geographic Division	Jul 1 2003	Jun 1 2004	Jul 1 2004	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
E N Central	4,687	*4,526	4,752	101	105
W N Central	11,726	*11,162	10,628	91	95
N & S Atlantic	9,673	*8,736	8,909	92	102
S Central	2,461	2,462	2,278	93	93
West	3,474	3,024	3,633	105	120
US	32,021	*29,910	30,200	94	101

*Revised.

Poults Placements: Entire Month by Region and United States, June 2004 with Comparisons ¹

Geographic Division	Jun 2003	May 2004	June 2004	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
E N Central	3,486	3,343	3,304	95	99
W N Central	8,994	*8,754	8,985	100	103
N & S Atlantic	8,084	7,592	6,836	85	90
S Central	2,044	1,860	1,993	98	107
West	2,814	2,143	2,362	84	110
US	25,422	*23,692	23,480	92	99

*Revised. ¹Regional placements refer to poult

s placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

- Regional Listing:
- North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.
- East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.
- West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.
- South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.
- South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.
- West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

U.S. June Milk Production Down 0.2 Percent

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.4 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from June 2003. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down 6 million pounds from May 2003. The May revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,603 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.74 million head, 44,000 head less than June 2003, but 19,000 head more than May 2004.

Milk Cows and Production: By State and United States, Preliminary April - June, 2003-2004

State	Apr-Jun Milk Cows		Apr-Jun Milk Production		Change From 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	18	17	69	66	-4.3
AK	1.3	1.2	4.5	3.8	-15.6
AZ	155	155	931	945	1.5
AR	29	27	97	86	-11.3
CA	1,685	1,720	9,097	9,247	1.6
CO	100	102	545	557	2.2
CT	22	21	106	101	-4.7
DE	8.5	7.5	36.0	33.0	-8.3
FL	143	139	585	611	4.4
GA	85	84	389	382	-1.8
HI	6.4	6.2	24.3	22.2	-8.6
ID	401	418	2,212	2,272	2.7
IL	110	108	529	512	-3.2
IN	148	148	739	736	-0.4
IA	203	194	978	918	-6.1
KS	111	113	540	562	4.1
KY	119	110	391	373	-4.6
LA	43	38	143	132	-7.7
ME	35	34	161	157	-2.5
MD	78	75	318	305	-4.1
MA	20	17	89	76	-14.6
MI	301	299	1,589	1,582	-0.4
MN	475	462	2,136	2,084	-2.4
MS	31	27	118	104	-11.9
MO	130	124	506	496	-2.0
MT	18	18	87	88	1.1
NE	65	60	294	265	-9.9
NV	26	25	120	124	3.3
NH	16	16	79	78	-1.3
NJ	13	12	57	54	-5.3
NM	315	327	1,730	1,765	2.0
NY	677	656	3,098	3,006	-3.0
NC	61	57	272	259	-4.8
ND	36	34	143	136	-4.9
OH	261	263	1,174	1,180	0.5
OK	82	79	337	329	-2.4
OR	120	120	561	572	2.0
PA	580	558	2,700	2,597	-3.8
RI	1.3	1.2	5.9	5.2	-11.9
SC	19	17	87	76	-12.6
SD	83	80	339	338	-0.3
TN	80	76	325	310	-4.6
TX	320	318	1,494	1,587	6.2
UT	92	87	413	409	-1.0
VT	149	144	679	656	-3.4
VA	115	102	457	432	-5.5
WA	245	240	1,418	1,387	-2.2
WV	15	13	58	52	-10.3
WI	1,258	1,243	5,691	5,618	-1.3
WY	3.8	4.1	13.3	15.6	17.3
US	9,109	8,997	43,965	43,702	-0.6